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PADUCAH, KY., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1909.

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## BUYING TOBACCO IN CALLOWAY AND CAUSING GOSSIP

People Wonder at Activity and  
Temerity of Mayfield and  
Paris Buyers.

Crosses of Honor Bestowed  
on Veterans.

### PERSONALS FROM CALLOWAY.

Murray, Ky., Jan. 21. (Special.)—Considerable stir was caused in tobacco circles yesterday afternoon when it became known that independent tobacco buyers were riding Calaway county, buying tobacco. Reports received from several sections, more especially the southern portion of the county, indicate that many farmers are disposing of their 1908 holdings at prices that range from 7 to 11 cents for loose leaf tobacco. Buyers, who are riding the county, represent Paris, Tenn., and Mayfield, Ky. dealers. Mr. H. B. Douthitt, who is a contractor for the Italian government at Paris, being in the county in person. Besides Mr. Douthitt, two buyers from Mayfield have been heard from in the western portion of the county.

A Paducah firm telephoned to Murray this morning to a local buyer and endeavored to employ him to go into the field and represent them, but failed to reach an agreement.

It is the first effort made to buy tobacco in Calaway county this season. There is some talk of an independent house being opened in Murray.

### Crosses of Honor.

The bestowal of crosses of honor upon Confederate veterans by the J. N. Williams chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the Methodist church Tuesday night was a very pleasant event and a large crowd of Murray citizens were present. Green Thornton, J. C. Kary and Joe Outland received medals, which were presented by Mrs. Oba Schroeder in a pretty presentation speech. A delightful musical and literary program was also rendered.

### New Law Firm.

Hon. J. Clay Erwin, who sought the appointment for county judge to succeed Judge A. J. G. Wells, has entered into a partnership with the Hon. J. C. Speight, of Mayfield, and F. F. Acree, of Murray, for the practice of law. The style of the firm will be Acree, Speight & Erwin.

The interior of the county judge's office has been repapered, painted and decorated since Judge Patterson took charge. Several of the other county officers have caught the spirit of improvement from Judge Patterson and are livening up their offices with paint and paper.

### Calloway Personals.

Miss Ruby Fulton and Mr. Arthur Farmer, a prominent young couple of Murray, went to Paris, Tenn., Wednesday and were married. The bride is the daughter of Mr. C. B. Fulton, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, and is an exceedingly handsome young lady. Mr. Farmer is a son of Mr. Ewing Farmer and is a sterling young man.

Mr. Edward Foster, a well known farmer of the Crossland vicinity died suddenly Tuesday of heart failure. He was sitting before the fire and apparently well when he fell to the floor dead. He leaves a family.

A son was born Wednesday to Attorney and Mrs. T. W. Randolph.

## ARCADIA BIDDING FOR COUNTY HIGH WITH ENTHUSIASM

Residents in the vicinity of Arcadia are working right ahead in their efforts to secure the location of the first county high school, should the county school trustees not make arrangements for the county graduates to attend the city high school without tuition. The Gregory Heights Land company has donated a block of property in the addition should the school be located in Arcadia. The lot is valued at several thousand dollars. The residents have subscribed and made donations to the amount of about \$1,000 as a bonus to induce the school board to locate the school in the suburb. The addition is building up rapidly, and the residents realize that it would be a boon to secure the school, as the county would be put to the expense of about \$20,000 for a suitable building, beside the operating of the school.

## Unionists Win Their Contest For Possession of Church Property in Kentucky From the Loyalists

Court of Appeals Holds That it  
Cannot Take Jurisdiction  
Over Matters of Religious  
Belief.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21. (Special.)—In reversing the case of Wallace vs. Hughes from Union county, Judge Barker, delivering the opinion of the court, with Judge Nunn dissenting and Judge Settle not sitting, held the union between the Cumberland and Presbyterian church of the United States valid. The court says authority was not exceeded in forming the union. Civil courts, declares Barker, have nothing to do with the matter of religious beliefs, which must be settled by the church's courts. He holds that under the Presbyterian church's law property belongs to that portion of the congregations which allied with the Presbyterian church.

On the issue of uniting with the northern branch of the Presbyterian church under the style Presbyterian church of the United States, the Cumberland general assembly split. Those who favored the union so organized, and those who remained with the Cumberland church continued by that name. Then arose a contest for possession of the church property in many places. Lawsuits are pending in several states.

### Cairo Uniform Rank.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 21.—A meeting of members of the Ascalon and Cairo lodges, Knights of Pythias was held last evening at Ascalon lodge hall to discuss the matter of organizing a uniform rank of the order.

### Alleged Robbers Held.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 21.—Police today are seeking two men, said to be from New Orleans, who allegedly last night they robbed the home of C. F. Crockett, an Alexandria banker, of diamonds worth several thousand dollars.

### SALVATION ARMY WILL HAVE MEETING TONIGHT.

Major William Andrews, of the Salvation Army, and Captain Bates, divisional secretary, will conduct special services at the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian church tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The major is a fine speaker and has recently returned from London, England, from the staff college. Captain Bates is an accomplished musician and fine soloist. The local officers and others will take part in the service.

## HESSIG CASE REVERSED AS TO ONE PART AND OTHERWISE AFFIRMED AT FRANKFORT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21. (Special.)—The appellate court in the suit of F. G. Rudolph, guardian of Carl and Fred Hessig, versus Dr. H. T. Hessig, reversed on the original appeal and affirmed the decision of the lower court on cross-appeal.

The suit has been one of the most interesting carried up from McCracken county. In the lower court F. G. Rudolph sued Dr. H. T. Hessig, and the Fidelity Deposit company of Maryland, to recover about \$25,000. The lower court gave a decision of \$6,000 against Hessig, but dismissed the Fidelity company. Hessig took an appeal, while Rudolph, the administrator for the children, took a cross-appeal to recover the money from the company. The decision of the appellate court reverses the decision

### WEATHER.



Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 52; lowest today, 33.

**ITALIAN RELIEF FUND.**  
At the request of Mr. L. Viviani, who has been requested by the Italian consul at Louisville to collect and transmit to him funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers, The Sun will receive any such donations and see that they are properly forwarded to the consul at Louisville. Any readers of The Sun, therefore, who wish to contribute, may send the money to The Sun and announcements of the contributions will be made from day to day.

### Cooper Trial

Nashville, Jan. 21.—The trial of Colonel Cooper and Robin Cooper for the murder of E. W. Carmack, was resumed this morning. Four jurors are in the box. Great bitterness between the Cooper and Carmack factions is developing. The work of jury selection proceeds.

### LIKE MINIATURE VOLCANO.

Fire Burning Under the Railroad Tracks Near Hickman.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 21.—Constantly emitting smoke and no visible fire causes the passersby to stop and wonder as they go along the railroad at the rear of Ledford & Randle's store. The cause of this smoke is the result of a fire which occurred four months and a half ago, when the warehouse of Ledford & Randle and the Hickman Grocery company were destroyed. The cinders under the railroad track caught fire at that time and have burned slowly ever since. Just how much fire may be under the track is not known, but the length of time it has continued to burn is something unusual. The railroad company may yet be forced to quench this underground fire to save their ties and avoid further danger of a greater conflagration.

### Lone Oak Church Seats

New seats for the Lone Oak Methodist church have been received from the manufacturer, and today they are being installed in the new church. Also the new lights have been installed and Sunday the church will have services. The church has been fitted with temporary seats for several weeks and services have been held regularly. The new church, which is constructed of concrete, is one of the most complete and modern churches in any county.

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requiring Hessig to pay over \$6,000, and affirms the decision omitting the company from payment.

### No Anti-Jap Laws

Sacramento, Jan. 21.—Anti-Japanese bills in the legislature will never pass, it is declared. Only their authors are pushing them. Others believe the time is not propitious for passage of such laws.

### Insurance Men Caught

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 21.—Superintendent VanDiver, of the Insurance department, revoked the license of seven agents of insurance companies for taking and selling premium notes without delivering the policies.

## HOUSE BELONGING TO CITY BURNED NEAR PEST HOUSE

One of the vacant houses on the city farm, several miles from the city, was destroyed by fire this morning between 4 and 5 o'clock. It is thought that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the house had not been in use for several months. The house has been used as a pest house, but is located across the railroad track from the houses which are now occupied. The house was furnished. Mr. William Wheelers, the pesthouse keeper, saw the fire, and when he reached the building the roof was falling in. A fire was in the stove, and is evident that some one set the building on fire. The loss will amount to about \$300.

## PATROLMAN MERRY KILLS NEGRO WHEN SHOTS RETURNED

Effort of Police to Break Up  
Hobo Camp by Station Re-  
sults in Death.

Charles Lyles, of Evansville  
Found Dying

### THE INQUEST THIS AFTERNOON

The coroner's jury exonerated Pa-  
trolman Merry.

In a pistol duel last night about 11 o'clock near the Union station, Patrolman Fred Merry shot and killed a young negro, believed to be Charles Lyles, of Evansville. The negro died in a few minutes after being shot, as the shot entered just to the right of the spine, and is supposed to have ranged upward. Three negroes had opened fire upon the lone policeman. Two companions of the dead man escaped. Immediately after the shooting Patrolman Merry surrendered to the police.

Patrolman Merry is stationed at the Union station at night, without a partner. About 11 o'clock he saw a fire burning brightly near the east side of the crossing of the tracks of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and Illinois Central railroads. A freight train had been in about an hour, and the patrolman started for the fire, as all camps of the hoboes are raided. He walked up along a string of box cars. Reaching a car opposite the fire, Patrolman Merry stooped down and looked under the car. Three negroes, one a tall, yellow negro, and two smaller companions were warning about the blaze. The tall negro answered the description of a negro that is wanted by the police.

### The Shooting.

Patrolman Merry walked the length of two box cars to the end of the train, and around the cars. When he was about 65 feet from the fire he called for the negroes to walk to him. At his command the three men began running rapidly towards O'Brien's addition. He pulled his pistol and shot up into the air to frighten them. At this there was a flash, and Patrolman Merry heard a bullet whiz near him. He lowered his pistol and fired two shots, taking aim at where he had seen the flash.

The running did not cease as he heard the patter of feet rapidly up a walk. Over toward the fire, the patrolman heard groans, and he hurried to the station and secured a lantern. With J. M. Sexton, night baggage agent, Patrolman Merry found the negro dying about 75 yards from the fire. The patrol wagon was called and Patrolmen Trecell, Baker, Morris and Stewart answered. The negro was carried to the undertaking establishment of Matill, Edinger & Roth, after Coroner Frank Eaker had ordered the body removed.

When searched no pistol was found on the negro or near the scene, and it is believed that one of his companions returned the fire. The negro wore a sweater, a coat, several shirts and two pairs of trousers. A blank book was found in his pocket with the name "Charles Lyles, Evansville, Ind." Also the name of "Laura Baker" was found. The negro was about 26 years old.

After the killing Patrolman Merry rode to the police station, where he surrendered to Lieutenant William Beadles and remained at the station. Patrolman Merry has been on the force about a year, and has made a good record as patrolman. Patrolman Merry regrets that he killed the man, but he felt he only protected himself when he fired.

A thorough examination of the papers on the body convinces the police that Lyles was the dead man's name. From his possessions he must have been a traveling musician or a performer in a minstrel show, as he had burnt cork, a joke book, guitar strings, a long knife and other possessions worth a few cents.

Coroner Frank Eaker set the inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon. No one was found in the city that knew Lyles, and it is presumed that he had just arrived on a freight train last night. The police have not located his two companions.

### Anti-Jap Bills Go Over.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21.—By a vote of 43 to 34 the assembly decided to hold up all anti-Japanese legislation until next Wednesday.

### Sensational Bank Robbery.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Three men entered the bank of Dawson at Dawson, west of Des Moines, dynamited the safe and were pillaging the contents when the entire town, awakened by the explosion, surrounded the building. The robbers fired upon one of the citizens and in the confusion escaped on a hand car.

## Plot to Assassinate Ferdinand, Czar of Bulgaria, Discovered by Sofia Police and Many Arrested

## MARSHALL MAKES DEFENSE THAT HE WAS FORCED TO GO

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 21.—The trial of Ed Marshall, charged with the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin, began the fourth day without witnesses being introduced. The court is investigating the report that a juror said he would hang Marshall if placed on the jury. Marshall's defense is expected to be that was forced to accompany the crowd that murdered Rankin and that he begged for Rankin's life.

### Blade of Ax Slipped.

Little Cypress, Ky., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—John McKnight, a farmer, cut a long gash in his left leg and shattered the bone yesterday afternoon. He was chopping wood when the blade of the ax slipped and struck him a blow on the leg. Dr. E. C. Goodloe was called and stopped the flow of blood.

### Was He Victim of Robbers.

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—John C. Kenney, secretary of the Hayden Land Investment company, died at his home early today, after telling his friends he had been beaten and robbed after leaving a saloon, where he had been drinking Saturday night. Henry Muller and Frank Kelly were arrested and are being held while the police investigate the case.

### "Consecration" His Subject.

The Rev. E. B. Ramsey spoke this morning on "Consecration" at the Fountain Avenue Methodist church. It was a forcible sermon and a large crowd was present. The morning talks are on this subject. The largest crowd of the series of services greater Dr. Ramsey last night. The meetings are growing in attendance and enthusiasm.

### STATE-WIDER INDICTED FOR VIOLATING PROH. LAW.

Selma, Ala., Jan. 21.—Ernest Lammar, president of the local Anti-Saloon League, was indicted by the Dallas county grand jury here today for violation of the state prohibition law. It is charged that his firm has sold cider containing more than 9 per cent alcohol.

### FIFTY CENTS A SNAKE.

Reward Provided for a Bill Introduced in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—Senator Robert Quigley today introduced a bill placing a bounty of fifty cents on the head of each rattlesnake killed in Iowa. The bill follows closely upon the serious illness of ex-Senator Byron Newberry, whose poisoning by the bite of a rattlesnake last summer made it impossible for him to take an active part in last fall's campaigning, and which caused his defeat. Senator Gilland introduced a new inheritance tax bill. The measure excludes real estate but provides a 1 per cent tax on all other property received by inheritance.

## LICENSE LEAGUE ATTRACTS MANY LIQUOR DEALERS

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—Five hundred retail liquor dealers and manufacturers are present at a meeting of the National Model License league, which began today.

J. F. Callan, of Pittsburgh, Sidney Story, of New Orleans, and H. A. Smith, of Lawton, Okla., are among the speakers.

### Better Phone Service

St. Louis, Jan. 21.—A movement is under way to create a better telephone service for the southwest. The first step will be a trunk line from Boston to St. Louis. Plans are to be discussed at a meeting of independent telephone men in Boston Saturday.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.08 1/4	1.07 3/4	1.07 1/2
Corn	.62 1/2	.61 3/4	.61 1/2
Oats	.52	.51 1/4	.52
Prov.	17.30	17.15	17.30
Lard	9.92 1/2	9.82 1/2	9.90
Ribs	9.10	9.05	9.07 1/2

## DEADLOCK HOLDS, PRESAGING LONG DRAWN OUT FIGHT

Hopkins Can Muster His 87  
and Other Contestants Re-  
main Without Change.

Caucus Last Night Averted  
Him Nothing.

### SITUATION AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—The deadlock in the Illinois legislature continues today. Hopkins' vote stays 87 today. Three ballots already have been taken. Other candidates are about the same as the previous ballots. Politicians are predicting a long hard fight.

### Plans Made Over Night.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.—The Hopkins people held a caucus last night at the St. Nicholas hotel, lasting until 10 o'clock, at which a resolution was passed binding the members who signed up to support Senator Hopkins until released by a majority of those signing.

The Hopkins men assert that there were 65 present at the meeting and that with proxies seventy persons signed. The anti-Hopkins men claim to have kept count and to have found but forty-five who entered the room.

The anti-Hopkins people proposed to spring Hon. William A. Trautman, of East St. Louis, as a senatorial candidate to draw eighteen votes from Hopkins by so doing.

Trautman is United States district attorney for the southeastern district of Illinois.

### The Changed Senate.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In the event of the re-election of Senator Hopkins of Illinois, eighteen of the thirty-one United States senators whose terms expire March 4, next, will be sworn in to succeed themselves. Among the thirteen new senators is included ex-Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who is now serving out the unexpired term of late Senator Allison.

The new comers to the senate will be:  
Wesley L. Jones, Washington.  
Theodore E. Burton, Ohio.  
George B. Chamberlain, Oregon.  
E. D. Smith, South Carolina.  
M. N. Johnson, North Dakota.  
Benjamin F. Shreve, Indiana.  
Coe L. Crawford, South Dakota.  
Joseph L. Bristow, Kansas.  
W. O. Bradley, Kentucky.  
Ex-Governor Fletcher, Florida.  
Elliott Root, New York.  
Charles J. Hughes, Jr., Colorado.  
A. B. Cummins, Iowa.  
Senators Brandegee, Connecticut; Clark, Arkansas; Clay, Georgia; Dillingham, Vermont; Gallinger, New Hampshire; Gore, Oklahoma; Heyburne, Idaho; Johnson, Alabama; McEmery, Louisiana; Newlands, Nevada; Overman, North Carolina; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Perkins, California; Smoot, Utah; Smith, Maryland; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Stone, Missouri, have all been or will be re-elected.

The retiring senators and their length of service were:  
Ankney, Washington; six years.  
Foraker, Ohio; twelve years.  
Fulton, Oregon; six years.  
Gary, South Carolina; one year.  
Hansbrough, North Dakota; eighteen years.  
Hemenway, Indiana; four years.  
Kettredge, South Dakota; eight years.  
Long, Kansas; five years.  
McCreary, Kentucky; five years.  
Milton, Florida; one year.  
Platt, New York; twelve years.  
Teller, Colorado; twenty-four years.

### Cumberland Services.

The revival service being conducted at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Trimble streets, was of more than usual interest last evening. The Rev. O. A. Barbee, of Greenville, preached to a large and interested congregation and the subject was "New Birth." His argument was forcible and conclusive. The Rev. J. T. Barbee, of Louisville, probably will have charge of the service this evening.

### State-Widers Win

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Overriding the protests of the governor, the allies of the house and senate passed the state-wide prohibition bill, and refused to sustain the governor's veto of that measure.

The vote in the senate was 20 to 13, the same as that which passed the original bill.

The vote in the house was 61 to 26, Mr. Brown, of Greene, voting to sustain the governor's veto, and Mr. Worley, who voted against the bill originally, being absent.



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Lord Salisbury was a very absent-minded man and his memory for faces was just about as bad as King Edward's is excellent. On one occasion, when both the bishop of London and Lord Salisbury were visiting at Sandringham, the former observed that the premier did not seem to recognize him. Lord Salisbury knew the face, but just whom it belonged to he couldn't think. "I've met that man before," declared the premier to his royal host. "Well, I should think you have," replied King Edward, "seeing that you made him bishop of London!"—Chicago News.

Mistress (of artistic bent)—And don't forget the potatoes, Jane.  
Cook (who has listened and learned)—No, ma'am. Will you 'ave 'em in jackets or in the noode?—Sketch.

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**SALES EVERY DAY**

**TWO NEW STATES**

**LEADERS AGREED ON ARIZONA-NEW MEXICO BILL.**

**Friends of Territories Expect to Win Beveridge Over—Roosevelt Anxious.**

Washington, Jan. 21.—Republican leaders have practically agreed upon the provisions of the statehood bill giving single statehood to the two remaining territories, Arizona and New Mexico, and the bill probably will be reported favorably to the house within a few days. Delegate Andrews, of New Mexico, has been holding long conferences with Speaker Cannon the last two days, spending two or three hours at a time with him going over the proposed measures and discussing conditions in the territories in all their details. James E. Watson, of Indiana, is assisting the friends of statehood in the territories and pushing it along as much as he can.

There is understood to be only a little difference now regarding some county bonds in the territories which is to be straightened out, and Mr. Andrews, Chairman Hamilton, of the committee on territories, and Mr. Watson are engaged in that task now. The speaker has satisfied himself and will offer no objection to the passage of the bill in the house, although it had been preferred that the senate pass the measure first.

Senators Foraker and Flint are actively working for the legislation in the senate end, and while Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, is said to oppose the single statehood proposition, it is believed his opposition can be overcome. Those who are for the bills will get enough support from the Democrats, it is believed, to force Mr. Beveridge into line finally.

The president is anxious to sign bills completing the great union of states by the absorption of the two last remaining territories before he leaves the white house, and he has given encouragement to the people of New Mexico and Arizona on every occasion when they have called on him.

**News of Theatres**

**"The Smart Set."**  
"The Smart Set," a musical comedy innovation, is set down for a visit here next week on Wednesday at the Kentucky theater.

**"Buster Brown."**  
Announced for Thursday night of this week "Buster Brown," the musical comedy skit, based on R. F. Outcault's famous cartoons of the hopeful scion of the Brown family, will appear at The Kentucky. This season the name part of the play is done by Master Rice, a miniature comedian of much merit.

**"Polly of the Circus."**  
"Polly of the Circus," Margaret Mayo's melodrama, which has enjoyed great popularity and a long run in New York, opened at Macaulay's for a week's engagement last night, says Tuesday's Louisville Herald, and a big audience gave hearty evidences of approval. It is a rather elaborate production organized by that young Napoleon of theatrical purveyors, Frederic Thompson, and skillfully staged by another young man of parts, Winchell Smith. The company is headed by Edith Tallafiero, a younger sister of Mabel. Miss Edith is a nice, sweet girl, and last night she made a most decided personal impression.

As for the play itself it is full of types to entertain and amuse, and the circus ring, with performers at work, in the last act is a novelty of the sensational sort, which causes talk and means popularity. It is a story of some very real and effective touches of sincere sentiment and genuine humor. The love of the circus clown and Big Jim, the boss canvasser, for the little orphan, Polly, provides a bit of real pathos, and altogether the play, while built along broad and conventional lines of melodrama, is strong and human in its elements.

The story has to do with a young woman, Polly, who suffers an accident while the circus is playing a small town, and is left in the care of a young preacher. During her convalescence she is the pastor's pupil in the learning of certain graces of civilization, and, of course, the inevitable romance develops during the eleven months she is left in his care. The complications arise from the narrow bigotry and prejudice of the pastor's rural flock, who proceed to make it unpleasant for such an undesirable person as a "circus rider." After declaring she will never leave her friend and benefactor, Polly learns that he is likely to suffer by reason of her presence, and decides to rejoin the circus. The new and more normal life, however, has taken all the zest out of the old existence, and when the preacher comes for her when the circus visits the scene of her awakening she turns her back on circus life, murmuring in the language of Ruth to Naomi, "Whither thou goest I shall go."

Earl Ryder supports Miss Tallafiero, playing the part of the preacher, the Rev. John Douglass, who denounces the hypocrites of his congregation in vigorous fashion and scandalizes his flock by loving a queen of the sawdust ring. Mr. Ryder is a handsome fellow, who acts

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**CALIFORNIA ANTI-BETTING BILL WILL PASS.**

**Lobbyists in a Flurry and Hurried Efforts Being Made to Change Views of Representatives.**

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 21.—Racing got its first black eye when a test vote taken in the state assembly on the anti-betting bill resulted in a victory for friends of the measure.

When the news reached the turf element there was wild consternation and a scurrying of lobbyists to all quarters. Ever since the legislature convened the track managements have kept a powerful lobby here, with sumptuous quarters and apparently unlimited funds for entertainment purposes.

They were dumfounded when news came that their efforts seem to have gone for naught and an effort was made to have the bill referred, on the ground that the report favoring its passage had been agreed on before the public had a hearing. A motion to this effect was introduced and lost.

Unless the track element can influence some of those who voted against betting, the death knell of the turf has been sounded in California. Coast racing with its betting scandals, "Little Pete" swindling deals and accompanying sensations will become a thing of the past.

**Cost of Railroad Ties.**  
The railroads of the country are each year calling for more cross-ties, and they are rapidly shrinking in

number and increasing in cost. The total number of ties purchased in 1907 was 153,699,620, an increase of 50,865,378 over 1906. The total cost of the cross-ties purchased in 1907 was \$78,958,893, an average of 51 cents a tie. The total cost of the cross-ties purchased in 1906 was \$48,819,124, an average of 37 cents a tie. The increase in total cost was, therefore, \$30,139,771, or 61.7 per cent. For 1907 the highest average cost, 59 cents, was reported for redwood ties. Many experiments have been made with metal ties, with a view of finding a substitute for wood but nothing satisfactory has yet been produced. Several of the leading roads have large tracts of trees growing, and may in a dozen years or more be able to supply their own wants. Growing trees on railroad lands seems to be the most practical way to provide for the future.—Utica Press.

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LOT 1—This line is composed of White and Fancy Vests that sold up to \$2.50.....	Now \$1.10
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LOT 3—This line is composed of White and Fancy Vests that sold up to \$6.00.....	Now \$3.10
LOT 4—This lot is composed of White and Fancy Vests that sold up to \$10.00.....	Now \$4.10

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### MEN'S TROUSERS

\$1.50 Pants, now.....	\$1.00
\$2.00 Pants, now.....	\$1.35
\$2.50 Pants, now.....	\$1.65
\$3.00 Pants, now.....	\$2.15
\$3.50 Pants, now.....	\$2.45
\$4.00 Pants, now.....	\$2.75
\$5.00 Pants, now.....	\$3.45
\$6.00 Pants, now.....	\$4.15
\$6.50 Pants, now.....	\$4.55
\$7.50 Pants, now.....	\$5.25
\$8.50 Pants, now.....	\$5.80
\$10.00 Pants, now.....	\$6.75

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### MEN'S SHIRTS

LOT 1—Contains \$1.00 and \$1.50 "Wallerstein," "Monarch," "Cluett" and "Star" Negligee, plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts. Now reduced to.....	68c
LOT 2—Includes \$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee, Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts. Now reduced to.....	\$1.08
LOT 3—Contains \$2.00 and \$2.50 Negligee, Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts. Now reduced to.....	\$1.38
LOT 4—Includes \$3.00 and \$3.50 Negligee, Plaited and Stiff Bosom Shirts. Now reduced to.....	\$1.88

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### Winter Underwear

Choice of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$1.60
Choice of our \$3.00 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$2.50
Choice of our \$3.50 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$2.85
Choice of our \$4.00 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$3.20
Choice of our \$5.00 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$4.00
Choice of our \$6.00 and \$7.50 Underwear and Union Suits.....	\$4.50

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### MEN'S SWEATERS

\$ .50 Sweaters, now.....	\$ .35
\$1.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$ .79
\$1.50 Sweaters, now.....	\$1.20
\$2.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$1.60
\$2.50 Sweaters, now.....	\$1.90
\$3.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$2.30
\$4.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$3.10
\$5.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$3.70

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Domest Pajamas and Night Shirts

\$1.00 Grades, now.....	\$ .80
\$1.50 Grades, now.....	\$1.20
\$2.00 Grades, now.....	\$1.60
\$3.00 Grades, now.....	\$2.40
\$4.00 Grades, now.....	\$3.00
\$5.00 Grades, now.....	\$3.75
\$6.50 Grades, now.....	\$4.00
\$10.00 Grades, now.....	\$6.00

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#### Green Tag Sale Prices on

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

Lot 1	Contains Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$12.50, now.....	\$5.50
Lot 2	Contains Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$18.00, now.....	\$8.75
Lot 3	Contains Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$25.00, now.....	\$13.50
Lot 4	Contains Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$40.00, now.....	\$17.75

### "The Bargain Counter"

On the main floor of our building we have provided a certain section to be known as the "Bargain Counter."

On this counter will be placed, at extraordinary radical reductions—reductions in which the cost has not been considered—all the broken and soiled lines from the various departments throughout the house. For example:

Arrow Brand Collars.....	3 for 10c
Ways and Oxford Mufflers.....	15c
25c Jersey Gloves and Mittens.....	9c
50c, 75c and \$1.00 Shirts.....	29c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Shirts.....	48c

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Neckwear and Mufflers

An elegant assortment of 50c and 75c Silk Neckwear reduced to.....	29c
Choice of our \$1.00 "Keiser Cravats" reduced to.....	73c
Choice of our \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 "Keiser Cravats" reduced to.....	\$1.15
50c Reefers, now.....	39c
\$1.00 Reefers, now.....	73c
\$1.50 Reefers, now.....	\$1.05
\$2.00 Reefers, now.....	\$1.29
\$2.50 Reefers, now.....	\$1.55
\$3.00 Reefers, now.....	\$1.95
\$3.50 Reefers, now.....	\$2.20
\$5.00 Reefers, now.....	\$2.50

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Handkerchiefs and Hosiery

35 dozen 10c Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, reduced to.....	3 for 10c
25 dozen 25c Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, reduced to.....	3 for 25c
50 dozen 25c Fancy Hose, reduced to.....	18c, 3 for 50c
20 dozen 50c and 75c Fancy Hose, reduced to.....	35c, 3 for \$1.00

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### MEN'S HATS

Choice of 20 dozen "Knox," "Stetson," "Ludlow" and "Wallerstein" Hats, now reduced to.....	\$1.90
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**The Boys' Shop**

## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Children's Clothing

LOT 1—Contains Boys' and Children's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits and Overcoats.....	Now \$1.65
LOT 2—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$5.00.....	Now \$2.95
LOT 3—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$7.50.....	Now \$4.15
LOT 4—Contains Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats that sold up to \$12.50.....	Now \$5.55

Every Suit and Overcoat in The Boys' Shop Is Included in this Sale.

## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Waists, Blouses, Knee Pants

50c Waists, now.....	33c
75c Waists, now.....	50c
50c Blouses, now.....	39c
75c Blouses, now.....	63c
\$1.00 Blouses, now.....	73c
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Boys' Negligee and Plaited Shirts, now.....	73c
50c Knee Pants, now.....	35c
75c Knee Pants, now.....	56c
\$1.00 Knee Pants, now.....	73c
\$1.25 Knee Pants, now.....	89c
\$1.50 Knee Pants, now.....	\$1.09
\$2.00 Knee Pants, now.....	\$1.39
\$2.50 Knee Pants, now.....	\$1.69

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## GREEN TAG SALE PRICES ON

### Boys' Sweaters, Toques, Leggings, Caps, Etc.

50c Sweaters, now.....	29c
75c Sweaters, now.....	49c
\$1.00 Sweaters, now.....	69c
\$2.00 Sweaters, now.....	\$1.39
Choice of 25c Toques.....	17c
Choice of 50c and 75c Toques.....	35c
25c Silk Handkerchiefs, now.....	18c
Jersey Leggings, were 50c and 75c, now.....	39c
Astrachan Leggings, were \$1.25, now.....	79c
Leather Leggings, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, now.....	98c
Bearskin Leggings, were \$1.50, now.....	98c
Bearskin Leggings, were \$2.00, now.....	\$1.25
Cap Special No. 1.—Choice of 10 dozen 25c and 50c Boys' and Children's Caps, some slightly soiled, reduced to.....	9c
Cap Special No. 2.—Consists of 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Men's and Boys' Caps and Children's Tam-o-Shanters, reduced to.....	33c

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.  
CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

December, 1908.		
1.....	5101	16.....5159
2.....	5091	17.....5154
3.....	5123	18.....5147
4.....	5149	19.....5152
5.....	5139	21.....5117
6.....	5117	22.....5110
7.....	5108	23.....5104
8.....	5111	24.....5102
9.....	5114	26.....5101
10.....	5146	28.....5092
11.....	5136	29.....5108
12.....	5137	30.....5089
13.....	5157	31.....5103
Total.....		133,271
Average for December, 1908.....		5126
Average for December, 1907.....		3819
Increase.....		1307

Personally appeared before me this Jan. 1, 1909, R. D. MacMillen, business manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1908, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. My commission expires January 10, 1912.  
**PETER PURYEAR,**  
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**Daily Thought.**  
Spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors.—Van Dyke.

Duke de Abruzzi finds the Himalayas an ant hill, compared with that pile of rocks at Elkin, W. Va.

A Maine hosiery concern has sent Roosevelt several pairs of yarn socks for his African trip. Anything in yarns is good on a hunting expedition.

Madisonville has had two fires and two local option elections within a year. If the night riders don't invade the town, or the court of appeals doesn't decide that election invalid, or the town doesn't catch fire again, nothing more will be heard of Madisonville until Ruby Laffoon takes to the stump.

Our most vivid figures of speech are drawn from the common evidences of nature, and so, when one, residing along the lower courses of the Ohio through last summer, refers to the "muddy stream of politics" as a "thoroughfare, which echoes the foot-treads of hundreds of disappointed lives," he should not be indicted for mixing his metaphors.

**THE CANAL SCANDAL CASE.**  
Through ignorance or design, anti-administration papers are asking who is behind the libel suit against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, which published the story of an alleged deal by an American syndicate in the purchase of the Panama canal. There is no suit. The federal grand jury in the District of Columbia is investigating the matter. The president in his message to congress declared the story a libel. The grand jury of its own accord, or the district attorney might take it up. No private person could be behind the investigation. It is beyond the province of the president.  
We cannot understand why New York World men are resisting service of federal subpoenas. Mr. Pulitzer made the assertion that there was a deal, and talked about a congressional investigation. He seems to be desirous of getting at the facts. We know of no speedier method of bringing out the facts than criminal libel proceedings. He made the assertion that there was a deal. Now, it is up to him to prove that there was. If he can do it, that will exonerate him. Mr. Pulitzer and the publishers of the Indianapolis News and of the New York Sun, should be courted just such an investigation.

**IS THE LIBRARY POPULAR?**  
How useful and necessary a public library has become to Paducah is indicated by the increasing use made of it during five years compared to its extension.  
In 1904 there were 9,660 books circulated and 92 people enjoyed the reading room, while 1,884 children visited the children's room. The next year 24,714 volumes were circulated and 6,560 people visited the reading room, and 4,945 children. In 1908 almost 10,000 people visited the reading room and 40,267 books circulated, while 19,765 children visited the library.

It is well to bear in mind that increased 8,000 in 1908, only 979 books were added to the collection, and although the circulation of books grew steadily from 9,660 in 1904, to 40,267 in 1908, only 3,446 new books were received, showing that the use of the library has been increasing regardless of the slow growth of the number of volumes, and indicating, perhaps, that there is a demand for books which the library is not meeting because it requires money for the purchase of books, and the library has not been receiving as much money as it deserves.  
The public schools are graduating a generation of library users. Children, who go through the schools, are required to use the library, and when they leave school, they are victims of the reading habit. They must have books. That is why a public dispensary of good reading matter is established. A library is not an institution for rich people; but for poor people. The rich can buy their own books, and do. In manufacturing towns, where libraries have existed for a number of years, it is the common thing for the library to be filled with men carrying dinner buckets and baskets, during the hour immediately following the closing of the factories. A man, who has acquired an appetite for good literature, in school, will continue to use the public library, will continue to use it after he leaves school.  
That is why Paducah's public library must be taken care of and improved and made to grow and expand in usefulness. It is one of the greatest conservators of public peace and happiness and prosperity in which the city can invest.  
That more than 20,000 people, adults and children, use the reading room in a year, means that a large per cent of the population constitute library patrons and not all those who borrow books use the reading room.  
The city officials, who neglect this institution, are neglecting something that comes close home to a great many wide awake people.

**First Christian**  
CHURCH REVIVAL CONTINUES WITH GROWING INTEREST.  
Four More People Unite With the Church During Meeting—Dr. Crossfield.  
The meeting last night was one of the best of the series so far. Dr. Crossfield's sermon on "Mother, Home and Heaven," called up memories of long ago, and touched a tender chord in many hearts. Mother, home, heaven! Around this holy trinity pulpit, tenderest, holiest thoughts gather. We forget other things but these are words the saint, the sinner, the prodigal can never, never forget. Prof. Sturgis sang as a solo "The Prodigal," tenderly, effectively, causing the tear to glisten in many an eye.  
A large audience was present and great interest manifested. Four more people came forward to unite with the church at the close of the sermon.  
The ordinance of baptism will be administered tonight to a number of converts.  
Dr. Crossfield will preach on the subject, "Things That Save," and Prof. Sturgis will sing. The services of the evangelists are in constant demand by schools, clubs, societies, Sunday school workers, etc. They are untiring in their labors, often speaking three times a day, besides calling upon men and privately urging them to become Christians. There is no excitement, but much earnest thinking as the claims of Jesus are presented. Doors open tonight 7:15. Song service, 7:30. Sermon, 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

**Kentucky Kernels**  
L. & N. shows increased earnings. Deaths exceed births at Lexington.  
Enrollment of Lexington schools 5,072.  
Lincoln centennial may be held at Louisville.  
John C. Noel may be president of Kentucky Equity.  
Farmers' institute, Elizabethtown, February 24, big one.  
The Rev. C. M. Buchanan, 65, Baptist, died in Hardin county.  
Hardwood meet at Louisville without recess until adjournment.  
Appeal will be taken in Banker Anderson's case at Owensboro.  
Kentucky retail lumber dealers meet in Louisville February 10.  
John Story, lumberman, drowned in Wolfe river, in Clinton county.  
Owensboro police waited until gamblers escaped before making raid. Boats complain that Evansville packets monopolize Owensboro wharf boat.  
State Superintendent Crabbe says much smallpox and typhoid in the schools.  
Prof. Whittingwell resigns principalship of Owensboro High, to go to Ashland.  
Capt. John Fritsch, the oldest retired member of the Louisville police department, dying.  
Indiana man offered seven white women for sale at Owensboro. White slave traffic on boats.

**REV. J. C. WILSON**  
FORMER PASTOR OF TRIMBLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH  
Dies at Dyersburg and Will Be Buried at Covington—A Message is Received.

A telephone message received here this morning by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church, announced the death of the Rev. John C. Wilson at Dyersburg, Tenn., last night. The funeral services were held at Dyersburg this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the burial will be at Covington, Tenn., tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Dyersburg was the early home of Mr. Wilson, but he lived at Covington. He left besides a wife, three young children.  
The Rev. Mr. Wilson was pastor at one time of the Trimble Street Methodist church of this city and had a wide circle of friends here. He was one of the foremost younger men of the Memphis conference and his loss to the body is a serious one. He had been in failing health for some time, and last year at the session at Covington requested a superannuate relation, as he felt he was not equal to a pastorate charge. He located in Covington, which was the home of his wife. A man of strong character, winning personality and consecrated talents, he was easily a force in the various charges he had filled so acceptably. He was 35 years of age.  
**Road May Go to Hickman.**  
Hickman, Ky., Jan. 21.—The management of the new railroad from Dyersburg, Tenn., to Tiptonville, Tenn., writes that they would like to build on into Hickman if they can get the proper encouragement. Several letters have been received in this city on the subject, and the blue prints of the proposed route, etc., submitted. They intimate that they would expect a bonus equivalent to that contributed to them by Tiptonville people in order to induce them

**MRS. DURBIN**  
DIES OF CONSUMPTION AT HER TYLER HOME.

She Was the Wife of T. O. Durbin and Member of St. Francis de Sales Church.  
Mrs. Melissa T. Durbin, 29 years old, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at her home near Tyler, of consumption. Mrs. Durbin is the wife of Mr. T. O. Durbin and had been ill almost a year before her death. She was a faithful member of the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church. Mrs. Durbin is survived by her husband and five children.  
The funeral was held this afternoon at the Catholic church. The services were in charge of the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen. The burial was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.  
—The home of Pleasant Jennings, colored, 1129 Harrison street, was entered last night by thieves and about \$20 in money and a gold watch were stolen. A window was prized open and the thief walked into the bedroom. It is believed that chloroform was used, as the furniture was ransacked and was strewn on the floor.

**DOCTORS ENDORSE HERPICIDE.**  
Because Its Formula is Submitted to Them.  
Alexander McMillan, M. D., a prominent physician of Lansing, Michigan, writes: "On three cases I have tested Herpicide for dandruff and the result has been all that could be desired."  
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Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. R. W. Walker, Gen. Manager Agents.

**Sophy of Kravonia.**  
By ANTHONY HOPE.  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
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(Continued from Last Issue)

A man of good feeling, too, to judge from another step he took—whether with the cognizance of the representatives or entirely of his own motion has never become known. He waited till Colonel Stanzitz, who returned a civil and almost effusive reply to his communication, had set off to fetch the guns, which, as has been seen, had been unloaded from the railway and lay at Kolokol, three days' journey up the Krath; then he entered into communication with Volsen. He sent Volsen a private and friendly warning. What was the use of Volsen holding out when the big guns were coming? It could mean only hopeless resistance, more disorder, more bloodshed. Let Volsen and the lady whose claims it supported consider that, he warned in time and acknowledge King Alexis.  
This letter he addressed to Zerkovitch. There were insuperable diplomatic difficulties in the way of addressing it to Sophy directly. "Madam I may not call you, and mistress I am loath to call you," said Queen Elizabeth to the archbishop's wife. It was just a case of that sort of difficulty. He could not call her queen of Kravonia, and she would be offended if he called her Baroness Dobrava. So the letter went to Zerkovitch, and it went by the hand of one of Zerkovitch's friends, so anxious was the general to be as friendly and conciliatory as circumstances permitted.  
Much to his surprise, considerably to his alarm, Lepage was sent for to the general's private residence on the evening of the day on which Colonel Stanzitz sent out for Kolokol to fetch the guns.  
Stenovics greeted him cordially, smoothed away his apprehension, acquainted him with the nature of his mission and with the gist of the letter which he was to carry. Stenovics seemed more placid tonight than for some time back, possibly because he had got Stanzitz quietly out of Slava. "Beg M. Zerkovitch to give the letter to Baroness Dobrava (he called her that to Lepage) as soon as possible and to urge her to listen to it. Add that we shall be ready to treat her with every consideration—any title in reason and any provision in reason too. It's all in my letter, but repeat it on my behalf, Lepage."  
"I shouldn't think she'd take either title or money, general," said Lepage bluntly.  
"You think she's disinterested? No doubt, no doubt! She'll be the more ready to see the uselessness of prolonging her present attitude." He grew almost vehement as he laid his hand on a large map which was spread out

**FOUR KILLED**  
DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT JERSEY POWDER WORKS.  
Ten Others Injured When Several Tons Let Go at Forcible Works.  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed, ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite at the Jersey Powder Works at Lake Hopatcong blew up today. Of the fourteen men working in the building not one escaped death or injury.  
**The Dead.**  
LOUIS BARTH.  
CHARLES HENDERSON.  
JOSEPH SESTAK.  
STEPHEN GLADDES.  
Fatally injured: James Boyle.  
While it probably never will be definitely known just what caused it, it is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the truck was jarred from its resting place and exploded detonating the whole mass. The bodies of the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition.

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**Sophy of Kravonia.**  
By ANTHONY HOPE.  
Author of "The Prisoner of Zenda."  
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(Continued from Last Issue)

A man of good feeling, too, to judge from another step he took—whether with the cognizance of the representatives or entirely of his own motion has never become known. He waited till Colonel Stanzitz, who returned a civil and almost effusive reply to his communication, had set off to fetch the guns, which, as has been seen, had been unloaded from the railway and lay at Kolokol, three days' journey up the Krath; then he entered into communication with Volsen. He sent Volsen a private and friendly warning. What was the use of Volsen holding out when the big guns were coming? It could mean only hopeless resistance, more disorder, more bloodshed. Let Volsen and the lady whose claims it supported consider that, he warned in time and acknowledge King Alexis.  
This letter he addressed to Zerkovitch. There were insuperable diplomatic difficulties in the way of addressing it to Sophy directly. "Madam I may not call you, and mistress I am loath to call you," said Queen Elizabeth to the archbishop's wife. It was just a case of that sort of difficulty. He could not call her queen of Kravonia, and she would be offended if he called her Baroness Dobrava. So the letter went to Zerkovitch, and it went by the hand of one of Zerkovitch's friends, so anxious was the general to be as friendly and conciliatory as circumstances permitted.  
Much to his surprise, considerably to his alarm, Lepage was sent for to the general's private residence on the evening of the day on which Colonel Stanzitz sent out for Kolokol to fetch the guns.  
Stenovics greeted him cordially, smoothed away his apprehension, acquainted him with the nature of his mission and with the gist of the letter which he was to carry. Stenovics seemed more placid tonight than for some time back, possibly because he had got Stanzitz quietly out of Slava. "Beg M. Zerkovitch to give the letter to Baroness Dobrava (he called her that to Lepage) as soon as possible and to urge her to listen to it. Add that we shall be ready to treat her with every consideration—any title in reason and any provision in reason too. It's all in my letter, but repeat it on my behalf, Lepage."  
"I shouldn't think she'd take either title or money, general," said Lepage bluntly.  
"You think she's disinterested? No doubt, no doubt! She'll be the more ready to see the uselessness of prolonging her present attitude." He grew almost vehement as he laid his hand on a large map which was spread out

**FOUR KILLED**  
DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AT JERSEY POWDER WORKS.  
Ten Others Injured When Several Tons Let Go at Forcible Works.  
Newark, N. J., Jan. 21.—Four men were killed, ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite at the Jersey Powder Works at Lake Hopatcong blew up today. Of the fourteen men working in the building not one escaped death or injury.  
**The Dead.**  
LOUIS BARTH.  
CHARLES HENDERSON.  
JOSEPH SESTAK.  
STEPHEN GLADDES.  
Fatally injured: James Boyle.  
While it probably never will be definitely known just what caused it, it is presumed that one of the sticks of dynamite piled in the truck was jarred from its resting place and exploded detonating the whole mass. The bodies of the men killed were mutilated beyond recognition.

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**COUGHING BURST**  
BLOOD VESSEL.  
Says Danger Avoided and Cures Coughs in 5 Hours.  
A writer for the medical press states that coughing is responsible for the bursting of blood vessels quite frequently. A cough or cold means inflammation (fever) and congestion and these in turn indicate that the body is full of poisons and waste matter. Simple relief, as found in patent cough medicines, and whiskey, often result in more harm than good; as they cause more congestion. A tonic-laxative, cough syrup will work marvels and here follows a prescription which is becoming famous for its prompt relief and thorough cures. It rids the system of the cause, except it be consumption. Don't wait for consumption to grasp its victim, but begin this treatment which cures some in five hours. Mix in a bottle, one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Take twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times a day. Give children less according to age.

"Within an hour."  
"That's right. We must run no unnecessary risks. Delays might mean new troubles."  
He held out his hand and shook Lepage's warmly. "You must believe that I respect and share your grief at the king's death."  
"Which king, general?"  
"Oh, oh! King Alexis, of course! We must listen to the voice of the nation. Our new king lives and reigns. The voice of the nation, Lepage?"  
"Ah," said Lepage dryly, "I'd been suspecting some ventriloquists!"  
General Stenovics honored the salty with a broad smile. He thought the representatives with colds would be amused if he repeated it. The pat on the shoulder which he gave Lepage was a congratulation. "The animal is so very inarticulate of itself," he said.

**RIVER NEWS**  
River Stages.  
Pittsburgh ..... 3.5 0.4 fall  
Cincinnati ..... 25.9 0.3 fall  
Louisville ..... 10.4 0.5 rise  
Evansville ..... 17.5 2.0 rise  
Mt. Vernon ..... 15.7 1.8 rise  
Mt. Carmel ..... 3.4 0.0 st'd  
Nashville ..... 28.8 0.7 fall  
Chattanooga ..... 12.9 3.2 fall  
Florence ..... 11.7 0.9 st'd  
Johnsonville ..... 17.3 1.3 rise  
Calro ..... 17.7 0.9 rise  
St. Louis ..... 2.9 2.1 fall  
Paducah ..... 17.2 1.6 rise

**RIVER NEWS**  
River stage at 7 o'clock this morning, 17.2, a rise of 1.6 since yesterday morning. A 20-foot stage is predicted for Paducah by next Sunday. The rivers are still full of driftwood which is one of the best indications of rising waters.

The Wash Honshell, one of the Pittsburgh towboats that went up from Cairo to help the other boats coming down over the bar at Sister's arrived in port yesterday afternoon and went to Cairo. The crew of the Honshell reported that all the coal boats got over the bar all right and should pass here some time today. When the coal passes Paducah it will be pushed by the Pittsburgh, J. B. Finley, Oakland and Exporter. The Pittsburgh coal is being taken to the lower Mississippi and is the first coal of the season to come from the upper Ohio going south.

The Harvester, the flagship of the West Kentucky Coal company's fleet, cleared port this morning with 22 barges of coal for the lower Mississippi. The tow of the Harvester is the largest tow of coal that has been taken south for six months.

The steamer Kentucky will be due this morning on good time from Goldsboro and returned this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The George Cowling made her two regular trips today from Metropolis here and return, with a good passenger and freight business.

The towboat Blue Spot arrived from the Tennessee yesterday afternoon with four barges of ties. She went to Joppa with her tow.

The T. H. Davis came up from Joppa yesterday with a tow of empty barges and returned to Joppa this morning.

The Leader will probably get away today for Cincinnati with several barges loaded with machinery which she brought out of the Tennessee.

A floating palace is being built at Brookport by Capt. G. S. Jones to be used as a gospel boat. The boat will be known as Brown's Gospel boat, and will be towed from place to place by some steamboat. The new boat will be finished in about three weeks and will be 85 feet long and 26 feet wide. She will be the finest boat of its kind when completed and furnished. Captain Jones, who has charge of building the boat, is an experienced ship builder and is doing a fine piece of work in building the gospel boat.

Some excitement was caused yesterday along the levee when the U. S. S. Cumberland was said to have smallpox aboard and the crew was not allowed to come ashore. After an investigation by city officials it was found out that the Cumberland was not the boat but it was the Champion, No. 10, on her way up the Ohio from the Mississippi. The mistake was not found out till yesterday afternoon.

**Official Forecasts.**  
The Ohio, at Evansville and Mt. Vernon, will continue rising for 4 days. At Paducah and Cairo, will continue rising 6 days.  
The Tennessee, at Florence and Riverton, will continue rising during the next 36 hours reaching slightly over 12 feet at Florence. At John-

sonville, the rise will continue 3 days.  
The Mississippi, from Chester to Cairo, will continue rising during the next 24 to 36 hours.  
Note: The stage at Florence Tuesday should have been 11 feet instead of 14, as reported. Chester reports river clear except shore ice; Cape Girardeau, very little ice in river. Back of Cairo the Mississippi is half full of running ice this morning.

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With a Springfield Rifle you can bring down a deer at 300 yards if you can get a good view of him. The accuracy of the sight and the wind gauge makes it possible to draw a head as fine as a hair. No better shooting gun was ever made than the old reliable Springfield Rifle.

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You can load the empty cartridges with shot of any size and use the gun for birds and small game. It shoots just as straight and hard, proportionately as when ball cartridges are used. It shoots regulation 45 caliber shot shells. It's to your advantage to grasp this opportunity without delay. Remember, every gun is in perfect working order; well oiled, and all metal parts bright and free from rust.

These guns will be put on sale Saturday at 8 o'clock a. m. for one day only, at \$2.25, while they last.

**HANK BROS.**  
212 Broadway.

in port tonight from Riverton, Ala., and all way landings with a big cargo of freight. She will go to Brookport and unload tomorrow. The Kentucky will receive freight at the wharfboat Saturday and leave that evening for the Tennessee.

The steamer Peters Lee will leave Memphis this afternoon at 5 o'clock for Cincinnati and way landings on her first trip of the season. She will be due at Paducah Saturday afternoon on her way up the Ohio.

The John S. Hopkins will be the Evansville packet this afternoon. She will be in from Evansville this afternoon and return to Evansville immediately after transacting business at the wharfboat.

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**HOTEL ARRIVALS**

St. Nicholas—J. B. Briggs, Denver, Tenn.; H. W. Russell, Dawson Springs; M. C. Lawrence, W. T. Stocking, Marion, Ill.; B. B. McKinnzie, Big Sandy; J. M. Cole and son, Marion, Ky.; J. M. Freeman, Somerset, Tenn.; C. H. House, Keokuk; A. C. Irvin, Oakland, Tenn.; James Collier, Lexington, Tenn.; W. A. Hatfield, Cairo.  
Palmer—C. B. Morgan, Peoria; C. D. Campbell, Louisville; W. A. McCuan, Dresden; Oscar B. Payne, Evansville; J. L. Moore, St. Louis; C. H. Jackson, Louisville; G. R. Haley, Keokuk; W. B. Bakeman, Martin; A. H. Blass, Louisville.  
Belvedere—H. O. Masley, Memphis; F. E. Jewett, St. Louis; R. L. Goldsmith, Cairo; A. Phillips, Murray; Ed Davenport, Hampton; H. A. Backman, Washburn; J. Bissell, Mount City; W. Shelter, Evansville; Ed V. Sims, Glenison; J. A. Anderson, St. Louis.  
New Richmond—H. B. Mantle, Elizabethtown; Harry Davis, Memphis; W. T. Dodd, Nashville; H. M. Simmons, Metropolis; John Wilson, Cairo; J. V. Weeks, Bay City; W. A. Walker, Jacksonville; H. L. Partee, Cairo; T. M. Hill, Louisville.

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A small amount invested in a pair of rubbers insures you against wet feet and the consequent ills therefrom.  
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## THE LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400 1/2 Broadway. Phone 196.  
—Visit Page's short order restaurant, 123 South Second.  
—Unborn bill of lading stamps at the Diamond Stamp Works, 115 South Third street. Phone 358.  
—City subscribers to The Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to The Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.  
—Choice some grown cut flowers for any occasion. Brunson's, 529 Broadway.  
—Employers needing hired help such as cooks, nurses and general housework girls, please communicate with the Salvation Army employment department. Address Captain and Mrs. Arthur E. Stanton, 222 Tennessee street. New phone 1222.  
—For an early breakfast take home Mrs. Austin's pancake flour. Ready in a minute.  
—Come quick if you wish any more of the gold fish and acqueriums with the baking powder at Biederman's.  
—Our new grass seed is just in and now is the time to sow lawns. Biederman's, on Seventh street.  
—Just received a fresh shipment of peanut butter and it is fine. At Biederman's.  
—Marvin, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cruise, died at his home near Meibler last night after an illness of only one day of croup. His father is a prominent farmer of that section and the funeral will be held tomorrow at Owen's chapel.

### Notice to Farmers' Union.

All persons who have their tobacco pooled with the Farmers' Union of McCracken county are hereby notified to bring a sample of their tobacco to Concord school house next Saturday, the 23rd inst., at which time and place the McCracken county union will be in session. Do not fail.

ROBERT NELSON,

Chairman County Board.

Los Angeles, Jan. 21.—A movement to oust Mayor Harper was begun today, following a mass meeting last night in which he was denounced and accused of misconduct.

## "LAXACOLD"

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A DAY AND A NIGHT

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## NEWS OF COURTS

### In Circuit Court.

Judge Reed did not give his decision this morning in the case of the city against the A. M. Laevison & company for selling liquors containing less than two per cent of alcohol without a license. Tomorrow morning the decision may be given.

Evidence was heard this morning in the appeal of the Standard Oil company from a fine in Police court for a violation of a city ordinance by storing large quantities of oil in the city limits. Only part of the argument was heard this morning, and a decision by Judge Reed is expected tomorrow morning.

More evidence was heard this morning in the case of the Globe Bank and Trust company against Mrs. Phoebe Riggsberger, but the case has not been finished.  
Mrs. Cordie Whitesides was granted a divorce this morning from her husband, Dr. C. E. Whitesides. Dr. and Mrs. Whitesides formerly resided in this city. Both have moved away, but Mrs. Whitesides claims Paducah as her home, and the suit was filed here.

### Suits Filed.

Suit was filed in circuit court by Mrs. Anna Sears, mother of the late Dr. Carl M. Sears, against the Fidelity and Casualty company, of New York, for \$10,000 alleged to be due on an accident policy held by her son. The policy is for \$5,000 if death is caused by accident, and an additional \$5,000 if death is met inside a house, which falls in or burns. Dr. Sears was fatally burned in his home by the explosion of a gasoline heater several months ago. Attorneys Eaton & Boyd filed the suit.

A. J. Thompson filed suit this morning against W. E. Renick and C. E. Graham on a note for \$457.60, that is alleged to be due.  
W. H. Perdue, Florence Boatwright and W. J. Boatwright filed suit against Lucy Rogers, F. F. Rogers, Annie LaVau and Henry LaVau for the division of some land in the county.

Suit was filed this afternoon in circuit court by Mrs. Ellen Spidell, administratrix of the late T. J. Spidell, against the Illinois Central Railroad company and William O. Burch for \$25,000 damages. T. J. Spidell was killed by the Cairo train October 29 at the Cairo road crossing. Mr. Burch was engineer on the train and he is made a defendant.

### Police Court.

Obtaining money by false pretense — G. W. Ervan and Lillian Ervan, held to answer, bail fixed at \$300 and defendant Lillian Ervan recognized for her appearance. Grand larceny—John Middleton and Mattie Middleton, dismissed. Petit larceny—L. Winn, dismissed. Breach of ordinance—Pete Caporal, continued until January 22.

### Marriage Licenses.

Gilbert Whitman and Mabel Hughes.

### Deeds Filed.

L. P. Holland and C. C. Grassham, fed to Mrs. M. C. Utley, of Lyon county, for \$175, property in chd Holland-Grassham addition.

### In Bankruptcy.

John Goin, a farmer residing near Hickory Grove, Graves county, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy this afternoon. His liabilities are \$343.35 and no assets.

### Sperry Leaves Naples.

Naples, Jan. 21.—The United States battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, sailed from here this afternoon for Villefranche. She will remain a week at the latter port.

Mr. Charles Burch, 825 South Tenth street, is worse today than yesterday, and all hope of his recovery is gone.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

### Theater Party for Classmates.

Miss Eleanor Cabell entertained last night at the Kentucky theater with a theater party at the performance of "Under the Greenwood Tree" in honor of the members of the class of 1909 of the High school. Those present were: Misses Elizabeth Kirkland, Marian Williamson, Lucy Belle Settle, Irma Yelzer, Eleanor Cabell, and Messrs. Edwin Mitchell, John Rinkieff, George Rawleigh and Frank Luftenburg. Miss Allie Cabell chaperoned the party.

### Tennessee Debutante Known Here.

The Nashville Tennessean has the following social notice of a popular Clarksville girl, who is a sister of Mr. Edward H. Bringham, of this city, and who has visited here on several occasions:

"Mrs. Walter H. Clarke was hostess of a charming debutante luncheon on Tuesday, in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Bringham, who has recently returned from a delightful western trip. The attractive home was aglow with warmth and cheer, and a number of potted azaleas, hyacinths and ferns added to the beauty of the parlors where Mrs. Clarke and Miss Bringham received. A congenial party of twelve were seated at the luncheon table, the decorations of which were in pink, the color note predominating in all the details. The centerpiece was a plaque of ferns and pink carnations, surrounded by colonial candlesticks burning pink tapers under silver shades. Silver compotes held balls of ribbon candy, and the place cards were handpainted in debutante heads. A delightful menu in seven courses was served. Mrs. Clarke received in a becoming toilette of pink crepe de chine, with tucked neck yoke and trimmings of ribbon flowers. Miss Bringham, who is a brunette of unusual beauty, was a picture of girlish charm in a dainty frock of cream messaline, lace trimmed.

Mr. Charles Mercer has returned from a visit to friends at Owensboro. Mrs. Adam Keller and daughter, Miss Blanche Keller, and Mrs. Grahamville Combs of Lexington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dippie, 232 South Sixth street. Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Keller are sisters of Mrs. Dippie.

Mr. Nep Moore, of Bear Springs, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dossia Radford, of Sixth and Madison streets.

Mr. Max Mitchell, of Cadiz, has removed to McCracken county, and has leased the farm of Alex Mitchell, his uncle.

Mrs. W. J. Rohrer, of Mayfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Perry, 621 South Thirteenth street.

Col. B. B. Linn, of Fifth and Madison streets, is seriously ill at his home. His son, Mr. Harry Linn, of Nashville, is attending his bedside.

Mr. George L. Allison, of near Heath, was in the city today on business.

Mr. W. A. Rapatee, a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary, was in the city today en route to his home in Smithland on a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 715 South Eleventh street, is improving from her illness.

Master John Adithasar, eldest son of Mrs. L. P. Bathasar, of 400 North Seventh street, was operated on today for a serious case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. James Meigan, 1000 South Fourth street, is improving from a recent severe illness.

R. W. Biggs, of Crystal Springs, Miss., is visiting E. R. Pierce, 1426 Trimble street. Mr. Biggs was formerly connected with the Illinois Central railroad in Paducah, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Kate Martin, of Greenville, is visiting her son, Mr. Guy Martin, and wife, of Jefferson street.

Attorney W. V. Eaton went to Bardwell this morning on business.

Mr. Will Gresham went to Cumberland today on business.

Mr. J. C. Tuttle went to Eddyville today on business.

Mr. L. A. Johnson left today for Cincinnati on a several days' business trip.

Mr. J. T. Moore went to Louisville on business today.

Mr. Jesse Strong, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. L. S. DePare, of New Orleans, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. Smalley, of Memphis, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim will leave Saturday for Palm Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Vaughan will leave Friday for Green Cave Springs, Fla., to stay several weeks.—Louisville Herald.

Mrs. B. C. Cullom has returned from a two weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Mr. G. T. Ford left last evening for Memphis on business.

Miss Iola Young, of Terre Haute, is visiting friends in the city today en route to Memphis to visit relatives.

Mr. Fred James went to Hopkinsville this afternoon on business.

### Another Volcano Active.

Manila, Jan. 21.—The volcano 'Agna' in the Tayabas province, which forms the southwestern part of the island of Luzon, became suddenly active between 8 and 9 o'clock last night and the eruption seriously damaged the surrounding country. No reports of loss of life have been received. Loud reports, detonations and deep rumblings preceded the eruption and were heard during the afternoon. Telegrams received here describe the outbreak of the volcano as a "giant explosion of water." The governor of the province reports by telegraph that a large area of cultivated fields was ruined, highways were rendered impassable and many bridges destroyed. It is believed, however, that the subterranean rumblings and detonations warned the people of coming danger in time to allow them to flee to the hills, thus preventing loss of life. From advices received it appears that great torrents of water rushed from the sides of the volcano during the eruption.

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Mary Scott. The lone hand prize, a hat pin, hand painted in pink roses, was won by Miss Philippa Hughes.

Mrs. Henry Bougeno has been sick for several days with malaria at her home, 205 Farley Place.

Miss Willie Malone, of Paducah, and Mrs. Mary Boyd Veale and son, of Whitlock, Tenn., have returned to Paducah after a visit to W. E. Smith and family on North street.—Mayfield Messenger.

Mr. Henry Theobald, of Nineteenth and Jackson streets, is seriously ill at his home of complications of old age. Mr. Thomas McElvane has gone to DuQuoin, Ill., to attend a wedding of relatives.

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Col. B. B. Linn, of Fifth and Madison streets, is seriously ill at his home. His son, Mr. Harry Linn, of Nashville, is attending his bedside.

Mr. George L. Allison, of near Heath, was in the city today on business.

Mr. W. A. Rapatee, a guard at the Eddyville penitentiary, was in the city today en route to his home in Smithland on a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Wilson, 715 South Eleventh street, is improving from her illness.

Master John Adithasar, eldest son of Mrs. L. P. Bathasar, of 400 North Seventh street, was operated on today for a serious case of tonsillitis.

Mrs. James Meigan, 1000 South Fourth street, is improving from a recent severe illness.

R. W. Biggs, of Crystal Springs, Miss., is visiting E. R. Pierce, 1426 Trimble street. Mr. Biggs was formerly connected with the Illinois Central railroad in Paducah, and has many friends here.

Mrs. Kate Martin, of Greenville, is visiting her son, Mr. Guy Martin, and wife, of Jefferson street.

Attorney W. V. Eaton went to Bardwell this morning on business.

Mr. Will Gresham went to Cumberland today on business.

Mr. J. C. Tuttle went to Eddyville today on business.

Mr. L. A. Johnson left today for Cincinnati on a several days' business trip.

Mr. J. T. Moore went to Louisville on business today.

Mr. Jesse Strong, of Memphis, arrived in the city today on business.

Mr. L. S. DePare, of New Orleans, is in the city on business.

Mr. J. Smalley, of Memphis, is in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bernheim will leave Saturday for Palm Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Quentin D. Vaughan will leave Friday for Green Cave Springs, Fla., to stay several weeks.—Louisville Herald.

Mrs. B. C. Cullom has returned from a two weeks' visit in Arkansas.

Mr. G. T. Ford left last evening for Memphis on business.

Miss Iola Young, of Terre Haute, is visiting friends in the city today en route to Memphis to visit relatives.

Mr. Fred James went to Hopkinsville this afternoon on business.

## Teachers Resign

Miss Myrtle Venable, a teacher in the departmental work of the Washington building, has resigned her position and has accepted a position as a member of the Fitzgerald High school in Fitzgerald, Ga. Miss Venable will leave in a few days to accept her position. This is Miss Venable's first year as teacher in the Paducah schools. Her home is in Winchester, Tenn. Miss Mary Bondurant, another teacher, has also handed in her resignation, effective next week. Miss Bondurant will study music in Indianapolis.

## WOULD ABOLISH TREATY.

Discrimination Against American Jews Charged to Russia.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Goldfogle, of New York, would have the treaty of 1833 between the United States and Russia abolished unless the Russian government ceases what he declares to be a discrimination by that country against American Jews, and he has introduced a resolution bringing about this result. The terms of the treaty providing that the inhabitants of two countries "shall mutually have the liberty of entertaining, sojourning and residing in all parts of the respective territories of each other" are set forth, and it is then declared that Russia has repeatedly and in the face of remonstrance from this country refused to give out passports because of the religious belief of some of the holders of them. In the resolution the president is directed to renew negotiations which shall protect our Jewish citizens against this discrimination.

## JAMES DAVIS PUT IN JAIL.

Is Charged With Setting Fire to a Tobacco Barn.

Clarksville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Within an hour after the grand jury had returned an indictment, James Davis, a well known planter of the Fourteenth district, had been committed to jail in default of bond, on the charge of being connected with the night riding depredations in that district. It is alleged that Davis set fire to a barn owned by James Jarrell, which contained several thousand pounds of tobacco. The barn was disposed of a few hours before its destruction by Ed Williams, colored, who had received warning to leave the country, and at the time it was burned it was supposed to belong to him. This is the fourteenth arrest to be made in this county within the last few days, and all of the defendants are either in jail or out under heavy bond. Other arrests will follow.

## FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother Made Attempt to Rescue Four Children.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Ingles and four of her children were burned to death in the farm house twelve miles from Lang, Sask., last night. The mother and one child escaped from the burning house but in an attempt to save the other children Mrs. Ingles lost her own life. The surviving child walked to a neighbor's home, but was so badly frozen that she cannot live. The father was in town at the time.

## Grape Vine Rumor.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Opponents of Chamberlain, the new Oregon senator declare he will never be seated. The ysay the senate is considering a plan to reject his credentials as a way to check Oregon methods of election, which is spreading in other states.

## Wreck Off Santa Barbara.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 21.—A four-masted schooner is ashore 15 miles north of here. Communication with beach points were cut off by a heavy rain. Reports of the wreck are meager. It is feared there has been loss of life.

## Benton Gibson Appointed.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president sent to the senate today the nomination of Benton W. Gibson to be surveyor of customs at New Orleans, La.

## Wanted.

Two good, sound horses, 6 years old, 15 1/2 hands.

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## Notice.

The stockholders of the Mechanics' Building and Loan association are called to meet tonight, January 21, 1909, for election of directors at the office of E. G. Boone.

E. G. BOONE, Pres.

## NOTICE.

I urgently request all persons indebted to me to make settlement before the first day of May, 1909, as I will after that date bring suit on every unpaid note and account due me. Now your account is to each of you a small matter, while the whole is to me very important. I shall deal with all alike; if you don't pay you may know that you will be sued, whatever your name or color may be. I hate to do this, but I am forced to it in self-defense. If I have not the money and will borrow it to pay me in full by the first day of March, 1909, I will deduct 10 per cent from your account, thereby paying the interest myself. Is this not as fair as any sane man can ask?

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Grahamville, Ky.

Mr. Louie Spence left this morning for Chicago on a several days' visit.

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FOR RENT or sale, on reasonable easy terms, five room house, 1032 Monroe street. F. M. Fisher.

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WANTED—We put new covers on umbrellas while you wait. Large stock of umbrellas. Eye See Jewelry Co., 315 Broadway.

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WANTED—Situation as housekeeper in small family, by middle aged woman. Address B. P. care of Sun.

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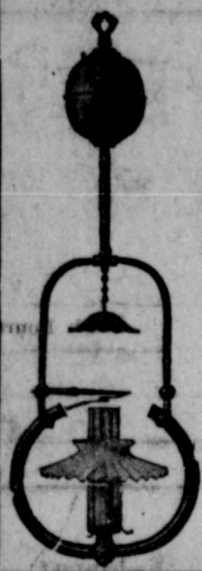
WANTED—2 or 3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping at once. Good references. Address G. W. R., care Sun.

HAIR GOODS made to order. Shampooing, clipping, singeing and dyeing. Louvenia Miller, No. 828 South Fifth street. Old phone 374-a.

FOR SALE—Small place, 5 acres, short distance from city. Nice dwelling; just the place for gardening and poultry raising. Address Tony Lieberman, 4th and Broad, or phone 693.

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### Patti's Change of Mind.

Patti was to sing on a certain date at Bucharest, but at the last moment she declined to leave Vienna. It was too cold; snow everywhere; she would not risk catching her death of cold. M. Schumann, the impresario, was in despair, until a brilliant inspiration came to him. Quickly he telegraphed to the advance agent in the Roumanian capital: "At whatever cost, Patti must receive an ovation at Bucharest Station from the Italian aristocracy. Send me by return the following wire: 'The members of the Italian and Roumanian nobility are preparing to give Mme. Patti a magnificent reception. The ministry will be represented. Pro-

cessions, torches and bands. Telegraph the tour of arrival.' The advance agent carried out this instruction, and when the telegram dictated to him over the wires arrived at Vienna it was handed to Patti with the desired effect. "How charming!" she murmured; "what time do we start?"—Exchange.

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## BELIEVED THAT 60 MEN PERISHED

### Thirty Nine Rescued From Burning Chicago Crib.

Fire and Gas Drive Them Out and Ice Choked Waters of the Lake Greet Them.

### AN INVESTIGATION IS STARTED

Chicago, Jan. 21.—People today are endeavoring to identify parts of the bodies from the lake crib fire. The remains were put in 30 sacks lying in the morgue. It is supposed they contain 48 bodies. It is believed some others are at the bottom of the lake, possibly, the coroner says, some bodies are still in the ruins. He thinks the dead may total 60. The coroner will investigate the ruins today. Witnesses will be summoned Saturday for the inquest.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Sixty workmen are included among the list of the missing and a majority of them are known to be dead, as a result of fire which had its origin in a powder vault attached to an intermediate crib used in the construction of the new water tunnel connecting with the south side of the city at Seventy-third street.

### Ninety-five Were in Crib and Tunnel.

It is known that 95 workmen were employed in the crib and the connecting tunnel at the time of the fire, but the work of the destroying element was begun so unexpectedly and reaped its harvest of the dead and injured with such swiftness that the contracting firm of George W. Jackson and the rescuers have been unable to arrive at anything like an accurate list of those who perished, and others who escaped the flames or the icy waters of the lake.

Many Slept in Crib.  
Owing to the difficulty of small steam craft to reach the crib during the winter the majority of the workmen employed on the work, and particularly those without families, slept in temporary structures, and it was just as these had been awakened for the day's routine that the explosion, and subsequent fire caused pandemonium, which resulted in the loss of at least 60 lives.

As nearly as the investigators have been able to ascertain the explosion had its origin in the powder house situated about 100 yards from the crib structure proper, but at the same time being part of the general structure resting on the bottom of the lake at this point.

Noise Did Not Awaken Them.  
In some manner, the deadly explosives were put into action, according to the survivors, and it was not until the heat of the flames and the stifling smoke penetrated the so-called "living room" of the crib, and the tunnel beneath the waters of the lake, that the full import of the disaster dawned upon the little colony of workmen cut off almost completely from human succor.

Telephoned for Help.  
One of the workmen made his way through the smoke to the enclosure in which telephone communication had been established with the shore station and gave the alarm.

After several hours' work 39 workmen were rescued and when the first tug Conway and its crew had succeeded in quenching the flames 53 bodies had been carried ashore and placed in the morgues in South Chicago awaiting identification.

List of Missing.  
The trunks of the victims in a majority of instances are unrecognizable and the contracting firm gave out the following list of the missing: Barney O'Connor, fireman; H. D. McDonald, time keeper; J. Thorpe, P.

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### Victims in Tunnel.

Until such time as the rescuers are able to enter the water tunnel which connects the shore with the crib it will not be known how many perished below the surface of the lake. Air pressure was used in this portion of the work and as the generating plant became disabled soon after the discovery of the fire it is thought certain that those at work in the tunnel must have perished. The volumes of smoke which filled the latter would be sufficient to make breathing next to impossible. The foreman in charge of the work is not certain that, however, if any of the workmen had proceeded far enough into the tunnel to make escape impossible when the alarm was given.

### Clung to Ice.

Many survivors kept themselves afloat by clinging to the floating ice after they had jumped from the burning crib. It is known that at least three who had sought safety in this manner were drowned, but the majority were hauled from the water and taken aboard the tug Murford.

The majority of the bodies taken from the ruins of the crib were found near the mouth of the tunnel, the terror-stricken men evidently rushing to this spot as the last hope as the flames crept toward them. According to Captain Gariano, of the United States life saving station, who assisted in the work of rescue, many bodies cannot be identified, so badly are they charred and burned.

### Clothing Burned Off.

Not a remnant of clothing was found on the mutilated trunks of the workmen who had perished in the flames.

From Seventy-first street to Seventy-ninth street the shore was lined by thousands of men, women and children who were powerless to lend aid. When the news of the disaster spread the public schools were deserted and weeping wives with their children huddled about them watched anxiously for the return trips of the struggling steam craft carrying their cargo of injured and dead. Many of these had relatives working in the tunnel, and the sorrow and suffering among the anxious watchers was pitiful.

### Investigation Started.

The police already have started an investigation with a view to placing the responsibility for the disaster and Coroner Hoffman after impaneling a jury will continue the inquest for a week. Meantime George W. Jackson, president of the construction company, has made arrangements to provide burial plots for the victims, the majority of whom depended upon their hazardous toil in the tunnel for living for themselves and families.

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High Schools Will Make Things  
Lively There.

The second oratorical contest of the Western Kentucky Oratorical league promises to be the better, and Madisonville is making preparations for the contest, which will be held February 19. This morning a letter was received from Madisonville inquiring who will be the Paducah representative. Also the school colors were asked, as well as the number of students that will attend. The rooters of each school will be seated in a body and with the pennants of each contesting High school some lively yelling is expected. It is the intention of the High school to have a body of students to attend the contest and pull for the Paducah orator.

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Washington, Jan. 21.—To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, Postmaster General Meyer announced that one hundred million new two-cent postage stamps will be issued on or before February 12 next. The next issue was provided for by a joint resolution of congress.

The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves and the inscription "U. S. Postage" in a straight line at the top of the stamp with the numerals "1809—February 12—1909" at the bottom. The color of the design will be red as with the present two-cent stamp. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran Art Gallery in this city, of St. Gauden's statue of Lincoln in Chicago.

## In Memory of Lee.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president has expressed his interest in the design of commemorating the service of Gen. Robert E. Lee by erecting to him a fitting memorial. The interest of the president is set forth in the letter, which he has addressed to Hon. D. C. Hayward, Hon. Charles Francis Adams and Wade H. Ellis.

## CITY FORTUNATE

IN SECURING LECTURE OF PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE.

Hon. E. W. Bagby Writes Strong Letter of Endorsement of Popular Lecturer.

The Woman's club of this city is entitled to the gratitude of the community for its success in securing the services of that eminent historian, publicist and orator, Prof. Guy Carleton Lee, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, who will deliver in this city, in February next, some three or four of his famous lectures.

Professor Lee is a native born southerner, and is one of the most scholarly and capable men in public life. His lectures are the product of the most extensive historical research and exhaustive study, and the principles he declares are enlivened with such a vigorous and picturesque style and such brilliant flights of oratory, that the scenes and events of history and the great characters, whose splendid lives have enriched the heritage of the race and molded the destinies of the world, are presented to his audience with all the life-like action of moving pictures. By his inspired historical teachings and his profound, comprehensive contributions to the great social, industrial and political problems, which just now are occupying the minds of thoughtful men and women everywhere, and by his large, enlightened and patriotic national aspirations, every lover of his country, who comes under the spell of his masterly eloquence, is encouraged

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Special Prices On  
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\$2.25 12-yard pieces Nainsook for.....\$1.75  
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35c Persian Lawn for.....28c  
25c Persian Lawn for.....21c  
19c Persian Lawn for.....16c  
30-in. Linen Lawn for.....21c  
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Every garment in the store from 25c to \$9.00 is specially reduced for this sale. Gowns, Long and Short Skirts, Long Chemise, Drawers and Corset Covers all in the sale at cut prices to reduce stock.

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Special Selling in Our Children's Department  
Children's Novelty Suits at Half Price

Buster Brown, Sailor Suits, Peter Pan and every Novelty Suit is included in this great offer, sizes 2½ to 7 years. A chance that should demand the attention of every mother who wants to dress her children as she should, and at a saving of 50c on the \$1.00. No hard luck story of bad business or a big purchase of a manufacturers' entire stock but a general clean-up of entire stock preparatory to our stock taking time.

## NOTE BELOW THE PRICES AND PROFIT BY THE OPPORTUNITY

Boys' 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, of good quality Madras and Percales, all sizes, at, each,

29c

\$5.00 Suits.....\$2.50  
\$6.00 Suits.....\$3.00  
\$7.00 Suits.....\$3.50  
\$8.00 Suits.....\$4.00  
\$9.00 Suits.....\$4.50  
\$10.00 Suits.....\$5.00

Boys' and Children's Winter Caps Half Price  
25c Caps.....18c  
50c Caps.....25c  
\$1.50 Caps.....50c  
\$1.50 Caps.....75c

Children's 15c Hosiery

3 Pair for 25c

All sizes, but not less than 3 pair to a customer.

## Boys' Suits and Overcoats Up to Seventeen Years in Size

\$12.50 and \$10 Garments for.....\$7.50  
\$9.00 and \$8.00 Garments for.....\$5.50  
\$7.00 and \$6.00 Garments for.....\$4.00  
\$5.00 and \$5.50 Garments for.....\$3.25

\$15.25 For your choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats, regular price to \$40.00.....\$15.25  
\$10.25 For your choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats, regular price \$15.00 and \$18.00.....\$10.25  
\$6.35 For your choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats, regular price \$10.00 and \$12.50.....\$6.35

These suits will not last long at the prices we ask, so come early

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MEN'S & CHILDREN'S COMPLETE OUTFITTERS  
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